

The FCC should maintain its current rules regarding broadcast ownership. Diversity of information is essential to a well-informed American citizenry, and consolidation of media ownership will only work against that.

We need more stations with a variety of views, not the same old corporate chain-owned stations spewing the same old McNews.

I urge the FCC and Chairman Michael Powell to:

- postpone the vote on these proposed rules and to provide the American public with more opportunity to voice their opinion via additional public forums in the markets most likely to be affected by the proposed rule changes.

- Heed public comments on this issue, which overwhelmingly oppose the proposed rule changes.

Remember, it is the obligation of the FCC to act in the public's best interest and to heed the comments made by the public on this issue. These comments are OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST the adoption of the proposed new rules.